

Application Serial No. 09/763,075
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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

only
ONE CLAIM

Claims 1-20 (canceled)

Claim 21 (currently amended): A process for the real-time charge-setting of telecommunication connections between a calling subscriber located outside of his home network in the zone of a foreign mobile phone radio network, and a called subscriber, comprising:

upon the arising of a desire on the part of the calling subscriber for a connection, sending an information telegram over the mobile phone networks as a Short Message (SMS) by the calling subscriber to a special network element located in the home network, the telegram containing at least the desired target number of the called subscriber and the identity of the calling subscriber,

the special network element checking the data contained in the received telegram and then building-up telecommunication connections to the called and calling subscribers, the building-up of the connections between the calling subscriber and the called subscriber and the real-time charge-setting taking place through the home network, the special network element, after checking the current charge credit allocated to the data, building up the connections to the called and calling subscribers;

wherein outgoing connections with the subscriber located outside of his home network are blocked, the charge coverage of the connections takes place through an IN on-line charge-setting, and the special network element is implemented in the form of a call-back server with connection to intelligent network functions.